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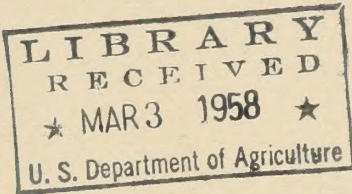


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CALIFORNIA SCARLET—brilliant scarlet red on 5 ft. bush.

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DAINTIBALL—soft rosy lavender. Extra heavy bloomer. 4 ft. bush.

SNOW QUEEN—pure white snowballs on tall 6 ft. bush.

TIPPY—golden yellow. Tall 6 ft. bush loaded with flowers.

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All 6 Favorite Ball Dahlias
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Dainty pompon or button dahlias will add a bright touch to your garden, and they are unsurpassed for cutting too! Each plant will produce up to several hundred perfect little flowers in the course of a season. Average flower size about 1½" in diameter. Order Germain's special pompon dahlias today in this beautiful color blended assortment.

(Top row) BETTY ANN — LITTLE FLAME — MARY MUNNS
(Middle Row) LIBBY ROHR — YELLOW GEM — ALICE — MORNING MIST
(Bottom Row) PEGGY ANN — HELEN ANITA — CELESTIA

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GOOD MORNING
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TERPO
FINESSE ANVERSOISE
CORAL PEACH

PRIG—scarlet with tiny gold tips
RIVOLI—clear lemon yellow
SMOKY—unusual smoky mauve shade
GOOD EARTH—pink, white center
WHITE SUPERIOR—pure white

GOOD MORNING—light pink
CORAL PEACH—soft peach shade
ORFEO—reddish purple
TERPO—bright clear red
FINESSE ANVERSOISE—light creamy yellow

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Dixie's Winedot



Frances H. Archer



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Giant flowered dahlias in a GERMAIN SUPER BARGAIN... imagine this gorgeous array of color pictured here in your... plant producing as many as several dozen of these giant flo... size is 6" to 9" across, and even larger blooms can be had... special care. Each variety tested and proved in our growing f... your complete satisfaction. Order your giant dahlias now!

PINK SUTHERLAND—bright glowing pink

DEEP VELVET—rich velvety red

DIXIE'S WINEDOT—cream with dots and stripes of wine

SEPTEMBER—flame red

ARC DE TRIOMPH—

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Pictured Here

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Sutherland



Deep Velvet

September



DID YOU KNOW? A well fed—well watered bush will be less apt to attract insects than a poorly cared for bush.

GIANT decorative DAHLIAS

"some as big as dinner plates"

Giant flowered dahlias in a GERMAIN SUPER BARGAIN OFFER. Just imagine this gorgeous array of color pictured here in your garden, each plant producing as many as several dozen of these giant flowers. Normal size is 6" to 9" across, and even larger blooms can be had with a little special care. Each variety tested and proved in our growing fields to insure your complete satisfaction. Order your giant dahlias now!

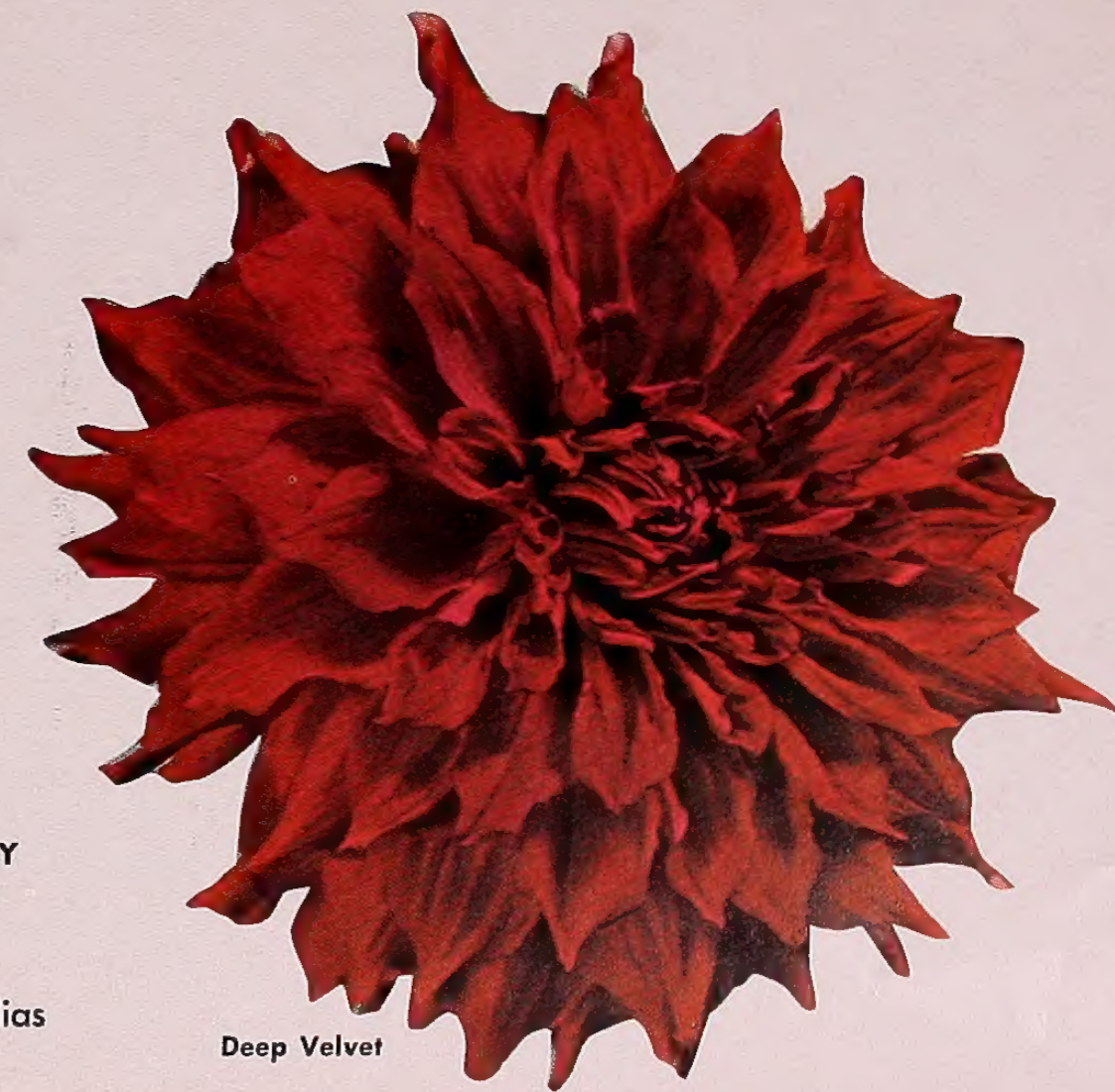
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Now for the first time GERMAIN'S offers a full selection of famous DINNERPLATE DAHLIAS in gorgeous rainbow colors, and at prices to fit the most modest budget! Enjoy the thrill of their breathtaking beauty as each tremendous flower bursts into bloom, surpassing even your fondest hopes. Simple, easy-to-follow cultural directions make it easy, even for the beginner. Each firm, plump tuber is carefully packed and labeled. Exciting fun for the whole family.

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Outstanding Dahlia in a Sensational New Type

Grand Champion Winner at the Oregon State Fair last year for the newest and most perfect dahlia from among hundreds of varieties entered. Huge 10" blooms of great depth on stiff, sturdy stems. The color is a rich magenta pink with gold at the base of the petals. Formation is like a giant cactus type, but with the ends of the petal tips deeply split, giving it a frilled appearance rarely seen in any flower.

Order early—stock limited



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- No. 1266 AZURA (12")—lilac rose—6' bush \$.75
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- No. 1277 SULTAN (10")—rich black red—5' bush75
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STAKE at planting time (tie an aluminum tag to the stake for permanent record). Dahlias are more fun to grow if you know the names!



Germain's Sweepstakes Winning

GIANT Cactus Dahlias

Win the sweepstakes award at your local fair or flower show with these giant flowered cactus dahlias, just as the varieties pictured here won in keen professional competition at the Oregon State Fair recently. Specially selected for exhibition quality, they also will make your garden the envy of the whole neighborhood. Available individually, or better yet, order all five in Germain's money-saving collection offer.

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	1272	Dinnerplate Dahlias. 6 for \$4.25	
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	1274	Commando. \$.50 each	
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	1276	Simoun. \$1.00 each	
	1277	Sultan. \$.75 each	
	1278	Vargas Gardner. \$1.25 each	
	1279	Both Dinnerplate Collections: No. 1265 and No. 1272 for \$7.95	
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	1281	3 Pompon Dahlias for \$1.00	
	1282	3 Cutflower Dahlias for \$1.00	
	1283	3 Mixed Dahlias for \$1.00	
	1284	2 Giant Decorative Dahlias for \$1.00	
	1285	3 Ball Dahlias for \$1.00	
	1286	2 Cactus Dahlias for \$1.00	
	1287	All six \$1.00 Specials for \$5.00	

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SPECIAL FIRST TIME OFFER

These little charmers have made a host of friends in our growing fields this past season, and added production now makes them available to the general public for the first time. The plants seldom grow over 18" high, and produce dozens and dozens of gay, bright daisy-like flowers ideal for cutting as well as for border effects. They begin to bloom about 60 days after planting and will continue until late fall or frost, as long as the old dead flowers are kept cut from the plant.

OFFERED IN MIXED COLORS ONLY

No. 1251 (Sold in Collections only)

12 for \$3.00, 24 for \$5.75

CUTFLOWER DAHLIAS

**The more you cut them
The more they bloom!**

The collection offered here includes some of the best cutflower varieties ever introduced. Each plant will produce up to several hundred blooms each season, leaving plenty of color in the garden even after picking a big bouquet for the house! Remember to cut them in the cool of the day, leaving them in water over night, or for a period of not less than four hours before arranging. Also, be sure to cut any dahlia when it is fully mature. If cut too young they will droop almost immediately, and if cut too old they will shed their petals almost immediately. Don't miss this opportunity to have armloads of cutflowers from early summer until frost.

GERRY HOEK—rich pink

GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE—bright yellow

GOLDEN LEADER—pure gold

MELODY—orchid lavender

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All 5 varieties, each one labeled

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